

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAY made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 232.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick L. Colclaser, for an invalid pension, beg leave to report:*

That it appears from the rolls of the War Department the petitioner enlisted on the 20th December, 1838, for five years, and was discharged on the 2d November, 1843, by reënlistment for five years, and was discharged 26th October, 1846, on surgeon's certificate of ordinary disability, for the reason that "he is afflicted with ventral hernia."

The petitioner states that in July, 1846, while in the line of his duty, procuring water, he was injured by a portion of the bank of the river falling on him; and that he was informed by his superior officer, Major Staniford, that he would be discharged upon "certificate for pension," but that he was not so discharged; that he was unable to obtain evidence from his officers until he ascertained where Major Deas was stationed, and therefore the delay in making his application for a pension.

His statement is corroborated by Major Deas, United States army, who certifies that the petitioner "is clearly entitled to a pension from the date he received the injury."

The committee, therefore, report a bill for his relief.

